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Michio Ono	)	
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For: ORGANIC-INORGANIC HYBRID	)	
MATERIAL, ORGANIC-INORGANIC	)	
HYBRID PROTON-CONDUCTIVE	)	
MATERIAL AND FUEL CELL	)	

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Dear Sir:

Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-captioned case, patents and publications that may be relevant to the examination of the above-captioned patent application.

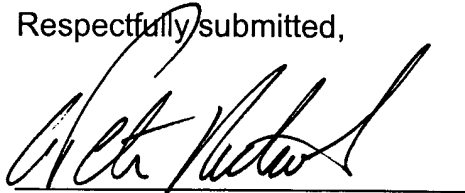
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The Examiner is invited to review the full disclosure of the listed documents for an independent evaluation of the pertinence of the documents to the invention claimed in the above-captioned application.

The relevance of JP 2000-090946 is that it describes a proton conductive film of an organic and inorganic composite material.

A PTO Form-1449 is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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	A14	EP 1223632A2	07/17/02	Europe		YES
	A15	JP 2000-090946	03/31/00	Japan		NO
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	A17					
	A18					

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	A19	Preliminary communication – A new route for the preparation of liquid crystalline polyorganosiloxanes containing laterally linked mesogenic units on the main chains, Guo et al., Liquid Crystals, 2002, Vol. 29, No. 9, p. 1247-1250
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